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Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 2:18 PM
To: Asher, Audrey
Cc: Beck, Bill (LG)
Subject: RE: question

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Audrey,

In preparation for the upcoming work equipment has been brought on site and is being stored on top of the North Quarry hill. There is no equipment on OU1. The equipment that is on the North Quarry hill is for use in the South Quarry. As you may recall from our site tour, the top of the hill is where we drove you to look over Area 1.

OU1 is a very distinct area. It is heavily vegetated and overgrown – unlike the landfilled areas and access roads. Access to OU1 is strictly prohibited. As you recall from our earlier discussion, the vegetated, restricted access area actually extends several hundred feet outside the actual area in which radiological materials are located. I will ask my local contact to provide a picture of the current fence. We have never had a problem with people actually accessing this area. But are eager to get the fence up in the hopes it will avoid these “misunderstandings.” Oh – and you may want to check Ed Smith’s Facebook posts since he has logged the equipment location – and he has placed it on top of the north hill and outside of Area 1.

I have an email into Paul to check on status of the new fence. It is my understanding that he was getting bids from contractors. Obviously having to put the plan through multiple rounds of agency comments has slowed the work as compared to how a typical construction process would have gone, but we remain ready to have the fence constructed.

Please let me know if you have additional questions on this issue. Charlotte and I also wanted to follow up with you on another question. Are you available at 2:30 today for us to call?

Thank you,
Jessie

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From: Asher, Audrey [<mailto:Asher.Audrey@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:30 PM
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Hi Jessie,

The MO Coalition drove by the West Lake site today and expressed concern that earth moving equipment is very close to the OU 1 area.

Could you tell me where we are with installation of the fence. Dan is out of the office today, but my last update from him on this matter occurred on April 1 when Dan told Paul to finalize the plan for installation.

Have there been further developments? Until the time when the fence is installed, could Republic put up some orange cones or other conspicuous markers so that anyone in that area would know the property line that should not be crossed.

Thanks,

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